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David Duffy
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RE: ADL 233003 Extension of Pipeline Entry Authorization Pursuant to AS 38.05.850

Dear Mr. Duffy,

On November 20, 2017, Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) submitted an application to the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) for a private non-exclusive easement in the Cook Inlet region. On March 30, 2018, DMLW issued a manager's decision authorizing an entry authorization (EA) for Hilcorp to construct and survey a subsea eight-inch oil pipeline that runs approximately 29,040 feet between the Tyonek Platform and Ladd Landing on the west side of Cook Inlet. The pipeline is partially located within the North Cook Inlet Unit operated by Hilcorp.

The Division of Oil and Gas has been delegated authority over oil and gas related AS 38.05.850 easements on state lands and assumes the administration of ADL 233003 previously administered by DMLW. To complete the necessary administrative actions associated with issuing a final easement, an extension of the existing authorization is necessary to ensure the authorization remains effective until the administrative process is complete.

Approval of this extension constitutes a minor change to the existing EA and does not expand the scope, nor does it constitute a new or expanded interest in state land. The EA for this project is hereby extended until the issuance of a final easement, or for a period of up to one (1) year expiring May 1, 2024, whichever occurs first. The EA remains subject to the terms and conditions defined in the EA granted on March 30, 2018. A final easement agreement for the pipeline addressed in ADL 233003 will be issued upon completion of the necessary administrative processes for easement authorizations pursuant to AS 38.05.850.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Graham Smith at (907) 375-7754 or by email at graham.smith@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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A blue ink signature of Derek Nottingham.
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Derek Nottingham
Director, Division of Oil and Gas

4/24/2023

Date